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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005, the time for responding thereto being three months so that a response is due on or before November 10, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows: